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# UM system merger talks decelerate

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER  
CHIEF REPORTER

Northwest President Dean Hubbard had his weekly talk with University of Missouri system President Elson Floyd Monday.

Only this week, unlike the last several weeks, they were not facing the Jan. 1 deadline to have an enabling legislation ready for state legislators.

However, Hubbard stressed that talks between both sides will not stop from now to the time he brings a proposal to the Board of Regents.

"I think the next step is to finish what we're doing," Hubbard said. "We need to draft an algorithm. The final algorithm just takes too long (to meet the deadline). Then you have to test it, and that's going to take longer."

The UM system currently has a team working on an algorithm that will simulate Northwest's financial support from the state compared to that of the four UM system campuses.

In the meantime, there will not be an effort to have enabling legislation, which would give both boards the power to pass the merger in the coming legislation.

"We did not say we will try and have

an enabling legislation (for the next legislative session)," Hubbard said. "That's what we'll come to eventually. I think it will be the next legislative session, but you never know."

Last month, Hubbard and Cabinet members have had town hall meetings for students and staff. At the staff meeting Sept. 25, Hubbard hinted at a stall in the merger. A mass e-mail to students and staff followed

Sept. 26.

"The decision to delay the recommendation to the (Board of Regents and Curators) was made by both (Hubbard and Floyd)," Provost Taylor Barnes said. "There's not the sense of urgency there would have been had we pressed on. We owe it to our board, and we need to be accountable for the information we give them."

A recommendation to the Board of

Regents would have had to have been given at the October meeting because there is not a November meeting, Barnes said.

As Northwest Cabinet members meet with UM system representatives, there will not be a timeline.

"We've realized things were more complex," said Tom Vansagni, vice president of University Relations. "Some of the issues will take more time, really a couple of years."

## Student faces charges for assault in Millikan

By ABBY SIMONS  
MANAGING EDITOR

While previous reports debunking rumors of campus rape remain valid, a Northwest freshman faces charges for alleged sexual misconduct toward a Millikan Hall resident.

Sauda Holman, 19, awaits an Oct. 21 hearing in Nodaway County Circuit Court for charges of assault in the third degree, a Class A misdemeanor. Charges stem from a Sept. 9 incident where, according to police reports, Holman attempted to cause physical injury by hitting, grabbing and fondling a Millikan Hall resident in her residence hall room. Holman was also tried in a judicial hearing before the Stu-

dent-Faculty Discipline Committee.

As stated in a probable cause statement by Campus Safety Officer Justin Parker, Holman "used physical force that overcame" by restraining the subject to the bed and "fondling and kissing her." Holman admitted to police that he had lifted the subject "off her feet, grabbed her buttocks and restrained her down on her bed." He also stated that he "told her that if she wanted to fight, he would win because he is bigger and stronger." Holman declined to comment on the charges.

According to the victim of the alleged incident, Holman was an acquaintance with

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whom the 18-year-old freshman shared a class. Since the incident, the two are no longer in class together, and she has had no contact with Holman outside judicial hearings.

The incident occurred prior to a Sept. 21 report in *The Northwest Missourian* in which Carol Cowles, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, and Clarence Green, director of Campus Safety, said no incidents of on-campus sexual assault had been reported to either office. While the Sept. 9 incident was reported to Student Affairs, Cowles said the charges against Holman and reports of rape fall into two distinctly different categories.

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## Gas prices could be on the rise

By SARAH SWEDBERG  
CHIEF REPORTER

As temperatures go down, concerns for high heating costs are rising.

By November, Maryville residents may start paying a higher price to keep their homes warm.

"We would hope that the rates would be reasonable so that we don't have to spend money on utilities that could be spent on books and materials," said Diane Houston, director of the Maryville Library.

Higher prices for natural gas heading into the winter could cause many to conserve.

"We try and be very conservative on where we keep the thermostat at," Houston said.

Because of the high demand and the low production over the last several years, shortages have caused natural gas prices to increase.

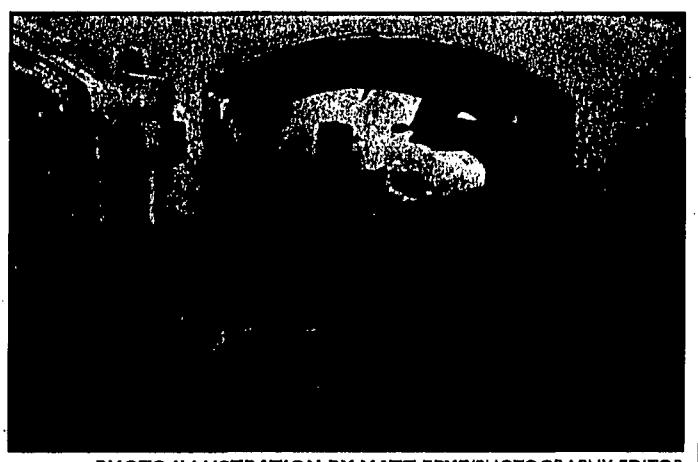


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When temperatures begin to drop, Maryville residents could begin to see the cash in their wallets drop as well because gas prices are expected to rise.

I don't think anyone is excited about the increase in prices," said Paul Snider, spokesman for Missouri Gas Energy. "We like prices as cheap as possible."

Snider said he expects prices to be higher than last year.

Some of Missouri's energy  
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According to an article from the Associated Press in Washington, natural gas supply problems could occur if there is not more production in new areas in North America.

Some of Missouri's energy  
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## Mozingo earns rave reviews from *Golf Digest* writer

By STEPHANIE SUCKOW  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

*Golf Digest's* course critic has been to many courses all over the world including Bay Golf Course in Las Vegas, North Shore Golf Club in Orlando,

Fla., Monte Mayor Golf Club in Spain and Mozingo Lake Golf Course in Maryville.

Although it seems Mozingo is an unlikely fit among such significant golf courses in the world, critic Ron Whitten felt it deserved an article in his

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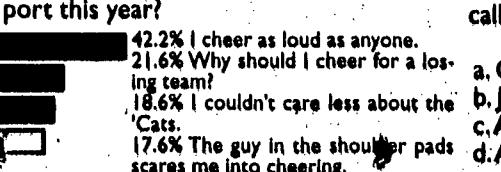
After Saturday's game, be sure to check out [Missourianonline.com](#) for exclusive photos and stories about the Bearcats vs. Ichabods.

### This week's reviews:

Check out reviews of Martini Night at the Pub, the movie "Underworld," bands Mars Volta, Sparta and Kings of Leon.

### Last week's poll:

What is your opinion on the fan support this year?

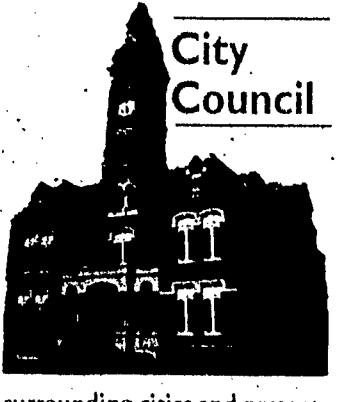


### Online poll:

If President Hubbard were to be recalled who would you want in his place?

- a. Carrot Top
- b. Jamaica Rector
- c. Al Sharpton
- d. Anarchy, pure anarchy

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City  
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## City to explore solution to concrete issues

By STEPHANIE SUCKOW  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

in new subdivisions.

Currently, cement companies are responsible for streets they construct for one year before they are turned over to the city.

Greg Decker, Public Works director, believes this is not a long enough period of time to discover whether or not a street has been constructed correctly.

"We take over too soon and find there are improvements that need to be made right away," Decker said.

Mayor Ron Moss agreed with Decker and suggested that the new limit be set at no less than two to three years.

Final decisions regarding the issue will be made after Decker looks into the policies within

surrounding cities and presents the issue.

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# Educator kisses, tells tonight

By JANELLE DAVID  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

A renowned sex educator will address the campus this evening to promote "sex-positive messages during sex-negative times."

Jay Friedman, lecturer and certified sex educator will deliver his free discourse entitled, "The J-Spot: A Sex Educator Tells All," at 8 p.m. tonight in the Union Ballroom.

Friedman conveys a message that contradicts lecture normalities.

"He's an edu-entertainer," said Carol Cowles, assistant vice president for Student Affairs. "By gently poking fun at some sex-role stereotypes and the ways men and women view and interact with one another, he's entertaining and humorous."

Friedman promotes anti-coercive, healthy, consensual sexuality.

"These are important aspects of developing one's own orientation toward sexual experiences for lots of students entering college," Cowles said. "This is a time where people are rethinking the way that they've been, thoughts that they've had or whatever moral backgrounds their parents have ascribed to them."

Cowles attended the Bacchus and Gamma Conference featuring Friedman two years ago in Orlando, Fla., which is the largest peer education network in the United States.

"I think lot of people that go will learn something or look at their own sexuality somewhat differently," Cowles said. "I also think there's a lot of miscommunication between men and women about what does constitute as consent, and I think he's very good at clarifying that."

Peer Education co-sponsored the event to effectively serve the students with information about sex topics.

"I would hope the students that see the performance would take away a better understanding of relationships and sexual issues," said Scott Rivera, student peer educator.

The peer educators must also know how and what to communicate in order to ensure the "students educated by students" concept, Cowles said.

"By educating a group of 45 or 50, we know the peer educators can filter out into the student body at large," said Cowles. "Just by their own knowledge base, they can become the go-to people that everyone knows."

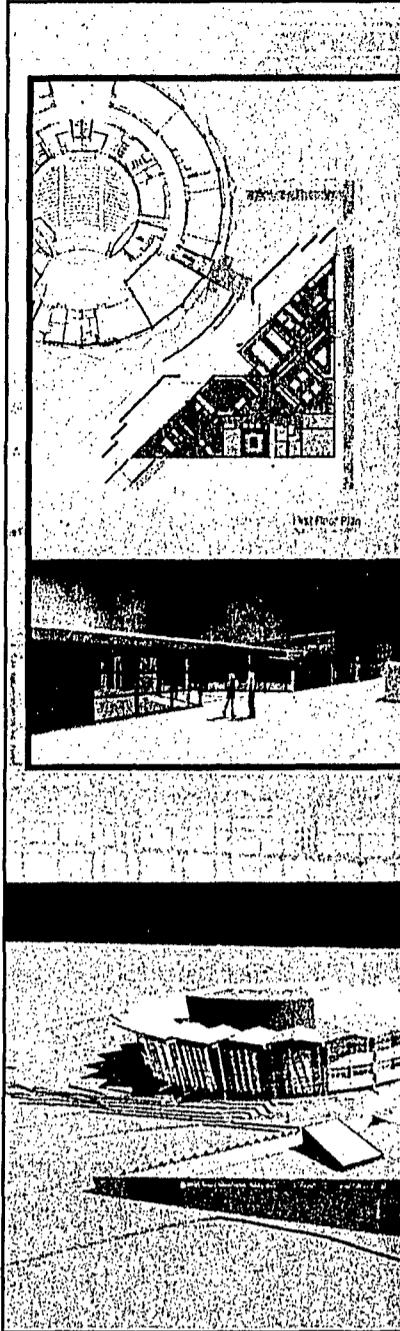


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The fine arts addition would be located south-east of the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts building. The \$2.2 million proposal will be heard by the Board of Regents on Oct. 13.

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# Regents to consider Fine Arts proposal

By RILEY HUSKEY  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Envision precast walls, a metal roof, insulated glass and a gantry crane.

These components make up the design for the new fine arts addition, the Fine Arts Building.

The 9,270-square-foot addition will house all elements of the art program currently located in the basement of the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Building. Such elements include the use of kilns, clay mixing and sculpting, handling of paint and solvent fumes, delivery and storage of materials, welding activities and supplies.

The addition would be a one-floor triangular building set directly southeast of the Fine Arts building. Although the plan calls for a one-fourth cut in parking around DeLuce, creating the building would eliminate safety violations.

Northwest is currently in violation of environmental regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency and fire and safety regulations by the local Public Safety department because of the fire-related elements that are housed in the basement of the fine arts center.

"For many years, the art department faculty, building custodians, maintenance and safety staff and administrators have worked diligently to provide a safe and productive environment for our students," said Ray Courter, vice president of Finance and

Support Services. "However, the task is unreachable because the building's deficiencies make it impossible to meet higher customer expectations for improved condition."

The projected \$2.2 million addition would take between 15 and 18 months to build and could be done in August of 2005. The official decision will be made by the Board of Regents by October 13. If approved, the project would be taken to contractors by January 2004 for bidding, and groundbreaking could begin as early as March.

"The construction market is still pretty good today," Courter said. "Our current bids to fund the project are actually 15 percent less than what we first gathered. If we hold off on this project and another year goes by, that may not be the case."

The funding for the building is still up in the air, but Courter would like to use an interfund borrowing approach. That entails borrowing money internally from the maintenance and repair budget and having planned payments over the course of 10 years to pay back that budget. This method has been previously used to build the Health Center, the pellet plant expansion and the swine facility.

"Northwest's academic program would function much more effectively if it was moved out of the basement," Courter said. "Not only would it improve the lives of the students who use this facility, but it would expand the creativity put forth in their projects."

## University Events

Monday through Friday: Mid-term exams
2 ■ "The J-Spot: A Sex Educator Tells All," 8 p.m., Student Union Ballroom
■ Ghandi's birthday
3 ■ Navy V-S-V-12 Reunion/Stadium Classroom Dedication
■ Hughes' exhibit closes
■ Peer Education meetings/training
4 ■ Navy V-S-V-12 Reunion/Stadium Classroom Dedication
5 ■ Wind Symphony/Jazz Ensemble Concert, 3 p.m., Mary Linn Auditorium
■ Karl McDade Ceramic Sculpture exhibit opens, Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Gallery
■ Karl McDade guest slide lecture/reception, 7 p.m., Fine Arts 244
■ Distinguished Lecture Series: Christy Haubegger, 7 p.m., Student Union Ballroom
7 ■ Fall Career Day
8 ■ Theater: "Noir Reality" and "Improvisation Mode: Taking the Whole Pie," 7:30 p.m., Studio Theatre, Performing Arts Center
■ Career Services Interview Day

## UNIVERSITY NEWS BRIEF

### Admissions sees slight increase for fall

According to Bev Schenkel, associate director of Admissions, fall enrollment is up 60 students from one year ago. The number of first time freshman is up 3 percent from last year to 1180 students.

The number of graduate students is also up 167 from 1080 last year. The increase is attributed to the new online Geographic Information Systems certificate program which allows students to seek additional certification in a variety of occupational fields. Also attributing to the increase is the alternative education certificate program that allows non-education majors to be certified to teach.

# Former White House advisor addresses security

By AARON BAILEY  
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

in front of a wide audience, it's the opportunity to try something fresh."

Topics ranged from international trade and economics to defining national interest in the world theater. Fuerth also addressed the issue of pre-emptive military action, as well as other issues, in the wake of Sept. 11, 2001.

Fuerth stated that the events of Sept. 11 not only greatly expanded federal spending, including but not limited to new agencies for homeland security. However, it has allowed Congress to pass legislation that gives the executive branch "unusual powers," he said.

"I don't have a canned speech," Fuerth began. "Every time I perform

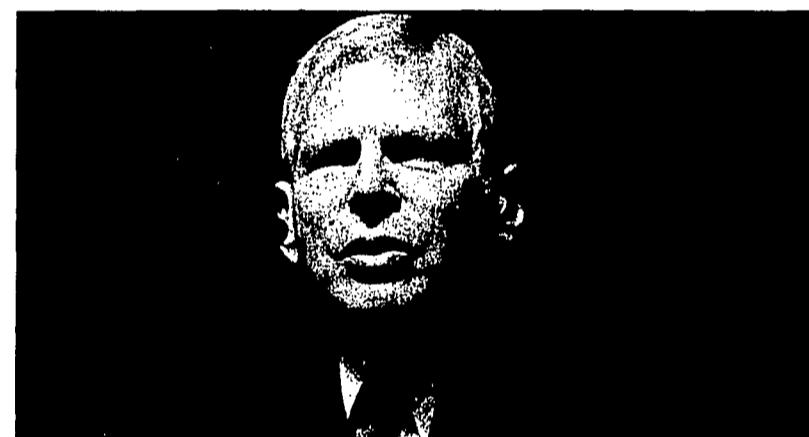


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Leon Fuerth, former security advisor for Al Gore, kicked off Northwest's Distinguished Lecture series on Wednesday night. Fuerth's address focused on foreign policy after Sept. 11.

"What 9/11 did is create a moment where you could suddenly accelerate change, and the (Bush) administration did so," Fuerth said. "The question for us is if those actions were right."

Overall, Fuerth expressed optimism about the future of the United States and he noted that, during his time as secu-

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Pilates (30 min)	
4:15 pm - Pilates (45 min)	
5:15 pm - Muscle Mix	
<b>Friday:</b>	
5:30 am - Muscle Mix	
8:00 am - Step Interval	
4:15 pm - Step, Weights & Box-Aerobics	
<b>Saturday:</b>	
8:00 am - Step with weights & Abs	
9:00 am - Pilates (30 min)	
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**Pat  
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CITY PROSECUTOR

**Q** Can you be pulled over for not having your seat belt on?

**A** My understanding was that the law had changed so that it does become a part of their (Public Safety's) routine. There was some legislation that indicated they were going to change the law because of the "Click it or Ticket" promotions that you see. The legislation was to allow an officer to stop you if he saw you without your seatbelt. Whether or not that legislation actually passed, I'm not certain, but I know that it was in the process. So, the better plan would be just to buckle up and not worry about it.

**Q** Can Campus Safety lawfully pull you over off campus?

**A** Yes. They have a deputy sheriff commission that gives them authority to arrest anywhere in Nodaway County.

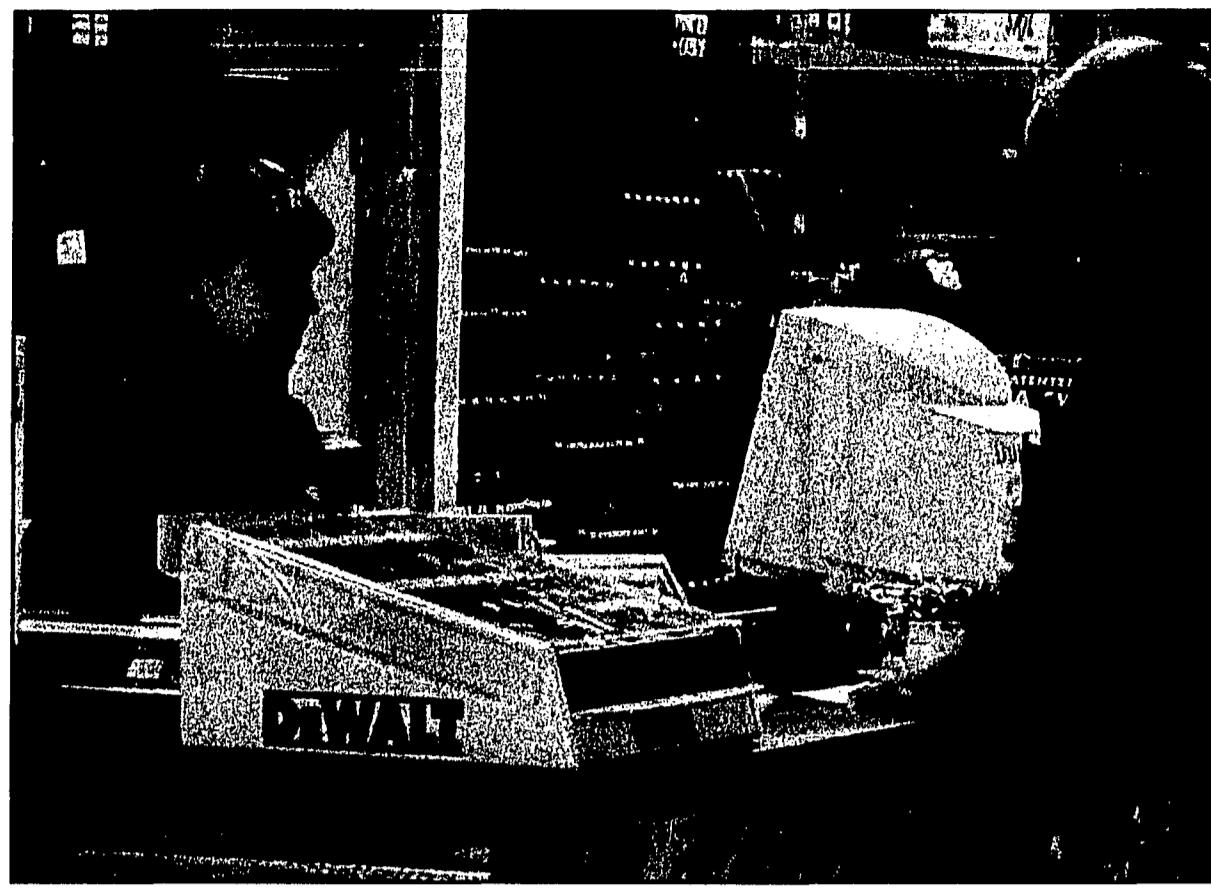
**Q** Do you think the city would benefit with at least a 30 mph speed limit on main streets?

**A** No, it's a safety concern for pedestrians. I heard today that one of our faculty members had been struck while riding on his bicycle on Fourth Street by a young lady who didn't see him. Reducing speed also helps a person maintain control of their vehicle. I am more concerned about safety than someone trying to get from point A to point B a couple of minutes sooner.

**Q** What do you think the age for the bar should be? 21? 19? 18?

**A** I think bars should be regulated to over 21 only, but it's unfortunate there are not other social gathering spots besides bars for persons under 21. I would like to see more activity geared to the 18- to 21-year-olds for dances, social gatherings with non-alcoholic beverages. Students need social places to go, but I'm not sure the drinking portion should really be a part of that.

-Compiled by Janea Philip  
Missourian Reporter



BY SARAH SWEDBERG/CHIEF REPORTER

Customers like Mark Hargin of Bedford, Iowa, can find do-it-yourself supplies at Sutherlands. "We have a full line of building materials, lawn and garden items, plumbing and electrical materials," said Gerald Westpheling, Sutherlands store manager.

## Local businesses boom

By SARAH SWEDBERG  
CHIEF REPORTER

Customer Mark Hargin walked into Sutherlands Wednesday evening to buy materials for projects he will work on at his home in Bedford, Iowa.

According to Sutherlands manager Gerald Westpheling, Sutherlands opened in Maryville due to customer requests from residents living in and near the community.

"We think the community is a strong community," Westpheling said. "I think we can save a lot of people a drive to St. Joseph."

Sutherlands opened August 29, and offers a full line of building materials, lawn and garden items, plumbing and electrical materials as well as delivery to customers.

"We have a large variety and inventory as well as selection," Westpheling said. "We have excellent customer service, and we are striving to keep it at a very high standard."

Another unique business Maryville residents can take advantage of is Bullseye Auto Care. The new business began op-

erating at the end of September. Bullseye Auto Care owner David Wilson said his business serves the Maryville community through his mobile unit.

Wilson travels to customers' places of work or home to repair small auto body problems.

He trained for one month to receive his technician certification by the Paintball System in Michigan. Wilson said he specializes in paintless dent removal and repairs auto paint and interior.

Wilson said he may not be a body shop, but he can repair minor auto body damage.

Maryville community members looking for gifts for birthdays or special occasions can stop into The Gift Shop.

The Gift Shop owner April McMahon said she sells home décor, packaged food items, and gift ideas like jewelry, candles and bags. She said she tries to carry items that are different and interesting.

"I try to please everyone," McMahon said. "The more small specialty shops, the more people the town will bring into shop and spend money."

## Customers will receive rebates for cable outages

By LIZZI SEXTON  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Classic Cable customers are set to receive rebates after vacant television screens on Sept. 3 gave viewers a legitimate reason to complain about having nothing to watch.

The clientele of Classic Cable lost service around 5:30 p.m. when the company's head end, located in the southwest region of town, was en-

gulfed by flames.

"I was shocked to hear it had burnt," said Scott Curry, area technical supervisor. Curry had spent hours creating the head end and was out of town when the fire occurred.

Cable was at full capacity the following day with restoration in progress thanks to the help of technical experts from Booneville, Trenton and Brookfield.

In the aftermath of the inferno,

damage has been estimated at \$500,000.

Repairs will consist of gutting the facility and replacing all the equipment. Currently, the system is operating on burnt equipment that may cause customers to experience slight problems in picture quality.

"It takes time," Curry explained. "We have been at the mercy of insurance investigations."

The origin of the fire remains un-

determined. However, technicians have hypothesized that a generator fueled by propane is a possible cause.

According to Curry, the company is providing refunds, but the exact amount and arrival date has yet to be decided.

In the meantime, Curry is urging people to remain patient.

"We will have everything back up and running at 110 percent as soon as possible," Curry said.

## Rock CD showcases alumni

By JANEA PHILIP  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Twenty years after graduating from Northwest, Chuck Louck is still rockin' to the '70s in northwest Missouri.

"It's just classic rock 'n' roll," Louck said.

Duncan's Nephew is a rock band inspired by music from the 1970s. After recording for eight years, the band released their first album this year titled *Yellow Gulch Saloon*.

"It's exciting because we were in on it when it was just a dream, and now we are able to see his dream become a reality," said Mary Swisher-Smith, owner of 124 Music.

Louck wrote and produced all the tracks on the Duncan's Nephew album. It includes a combination of harmonies with different themes emphasizing on love.

"It reminds me of the Beatles in the '70s," said owner of 124 Music, Mike Smith. "He knows how to recycle a really good style".

Louck gathered different musicians that he knew from the '70s to join him for the album.

"He knew what sound he wanted and went out and found the guys that could play it," said Mike Smith. "I love it."

The Duncan's Nephew album is available at 124 Music or online at [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com).

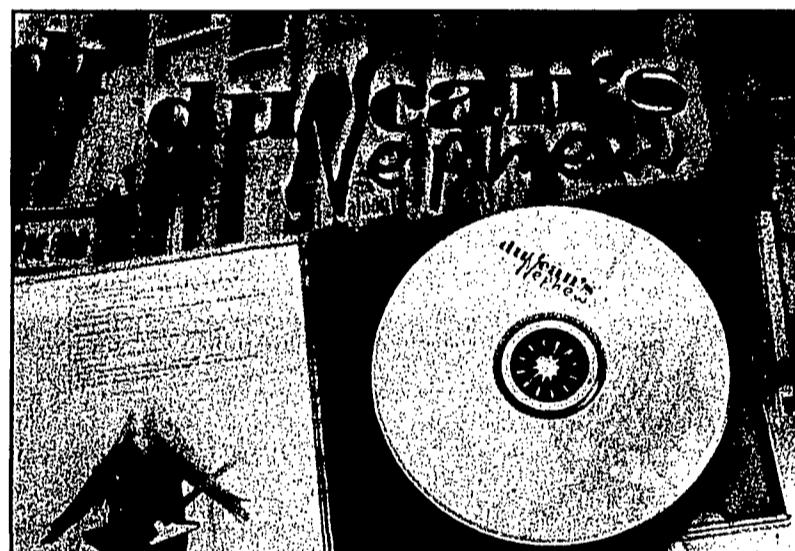


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Chuck Louck, Northwest alumnus, is selling a CD filled with rock and roll music from the 1970s. Louck, along with other Northwest alumni, joined together for the band Duncan's Nephew.

## Community events

Thurs.	■ Work of Human Hands informational meeting, St. Gregory's Church, 7 p.m.
2	
Fri.	■ St. Joseph's Annual Bazaar, St. Gregory's, 3 p.m.
3	
Sat.	■ Last day to register for Pizza Pizazz, call 562-2923
4	
Sun.	■ Blessing of Pets, St. Gregory's, 9 a.m.
5	■ Nodaway County 4-H Recognition Program, Beal Park, 2-4 p.m.
Mon.	■ Pizza Pizazz, Maryville Community Center, 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
6	
Tues.	■ Ballroom dance techniques and steps pre-registration; call 562-2923
7	
Wed.	■ Nodaway County University Outreach and Extension Council Meeting, Extension Center, 7:30 p.m.
8	

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## Our View

### Truth be told

As rumors regarding students' personal safety continue to circulate, campus authorities must take initiative in setting the record straight.

Without a doubt, you've probably heard the rumblings. In fact, you may have even had a role in spreading them.

Since the start of the fall trimester more than a month ago, constant rumors circulating on campus have centered on alleged sexual assaults both on and off the Northwest campus. From walks across campus to in-depth classroom discussions, purported rapes—particularly those within the residence halls—have dominated conversation. And all too often, the tragic terms "I heard..." and "My roommate's friend said..." seem to permeate conversation.

And while many of the stories may be false, the fear certainly isn't.

Here at Northwest, one of the safest campuses in the nation, students now find themselves no longer walking alone after dark and encountering strangers with a degree of suspicion. With an absence of facts, rumors are all the ignorant have left to believe. And students, without a doubt, are scared.

Because of this, we at *The Missourian* urge those authorities responsible to sort out the facts by setting the record straight for the student body. Be it the task of Campus Safety, the Office of Student Affairs or even the executive branch of Northwest leadership, it's vital that the truth be shared in order to promote awareness among students, not hysteria.

Via e-mail, yet another town hall meeting or a simple announcement on the University homepage, straightening out the facts with students by sharing what has—and hasn't—happened will cause far more help than harm. It's not a violation of privacy for any parties involved, nor will it tarnish the University's sparkling reputation for safety. Besides, here at Northwest—or any other campus, for that matter—personal safety is everyone's business.

We at *The Missourian* are quick to applaud past and current efforts by the University in increasing general awareness to sexual assault and sexuality in general. Campus Safety officers teach rape prevention classes throughout the year, while last week, peer educators, in coordination with the University Health Center, handed out information cards on how to avoid and handle sexual assault. These measures are also important and held in high regard among students.

But now, these efforts simply aren't enough. With regards to this or any serious issue, students at Northwest need not be patronized, nor do they need their everyday lives disrupted by absurd rumors. Those with the facts and credibility must take charge and set Northwest straight by delivering the truth. In this instance, it's the only remedy.

## Need to vent?



### Missourian Backtalk.

"I got a problem with the Rent-A-Cops here on campus. They need to look up the definition of a complete stop, meaning all four wheels are not moving. They should just go back to issuing parking tickets like they usually do."

## Stroller's jabs at dance team prove false, insensitive

I am writing this letter in regard to the Stroller's recent article in *The Missourian* entitled "Stroller Questions Sportsmanship." As the second-year captain and fourth-year squad member for the Bearcat Steppers, this article really stirred some emotions in me, and I would like to bring to your attention why.

First of all, there are a number of things about the Bearcat Steppers you probably are not aware of. We are not included under the athletic department here at Northwest, but rather we are considered a student organization. Therefore, we are completely self-funded, self-coached and are out there because we want to be and because we love what we do. If we were getting paid to be out there and had multiple coaches, then maybe your criticisms would be slightly more legitimate, but you

words were very offensive for a number of reasons.

I have witnessed firsthand the immense changes our squad has undergone. As captain, I have worked very hard for those changes and improvements. We continually strive to be represented in a good light in order to keep the respect that we have gained, which was lacking a few years ago, and to build upon it. For you to say that we "aren't much to look at" and that the guy in the green did more for the crowd than we did sets us back a thousand steps in our strive to gain the respect we deserve.

I would like to point out that our tryouts are judged on dance ability and various dance techniques, not good looks. We are a dance team, not beauty pageant contestants. I think it is a very petty attack and a very low

blow for you to make that comment. For your information, we have the most talent in our squad right now than we have probably ever had. Last year at the national competition in Daytona Beach, Fla., we took sixth place over squads from across the nation (including a couple from our conference.) That is more than I can say for a lot of the athletic teams.

I most certainly am not discrediting any of them because I am an avid supporter of all of the athletic teams, but I am merely pointing out that we are not a bunch of girls that got together because we thought it would be fun to wave some pom poms around in " nonexistent skirts."

As far as you claiming and pushing "family values" onto the student body, I consider you a huge hypocrite, as you degraded our dance team in the very next paragraph. Can

you tell me what kind of family encourages making fun of others, wrongly pointing accusatory fingers for lack of someone else to blame and mostly hypocrisy? As we call ourselves the "Northwest Family" here at this institution, I would like to think that we would be more supportive of the organizations that are trying hard to make a difference.

I invite and welcome you to re-evaluate the Steppers at this week's game, and if you are going to voice your opinion about us again, please make sure it is legit as I can negate everything you printed about us in your last article.

AMY MEYER  
ACCOUNTING/CORPORATE FINANCE

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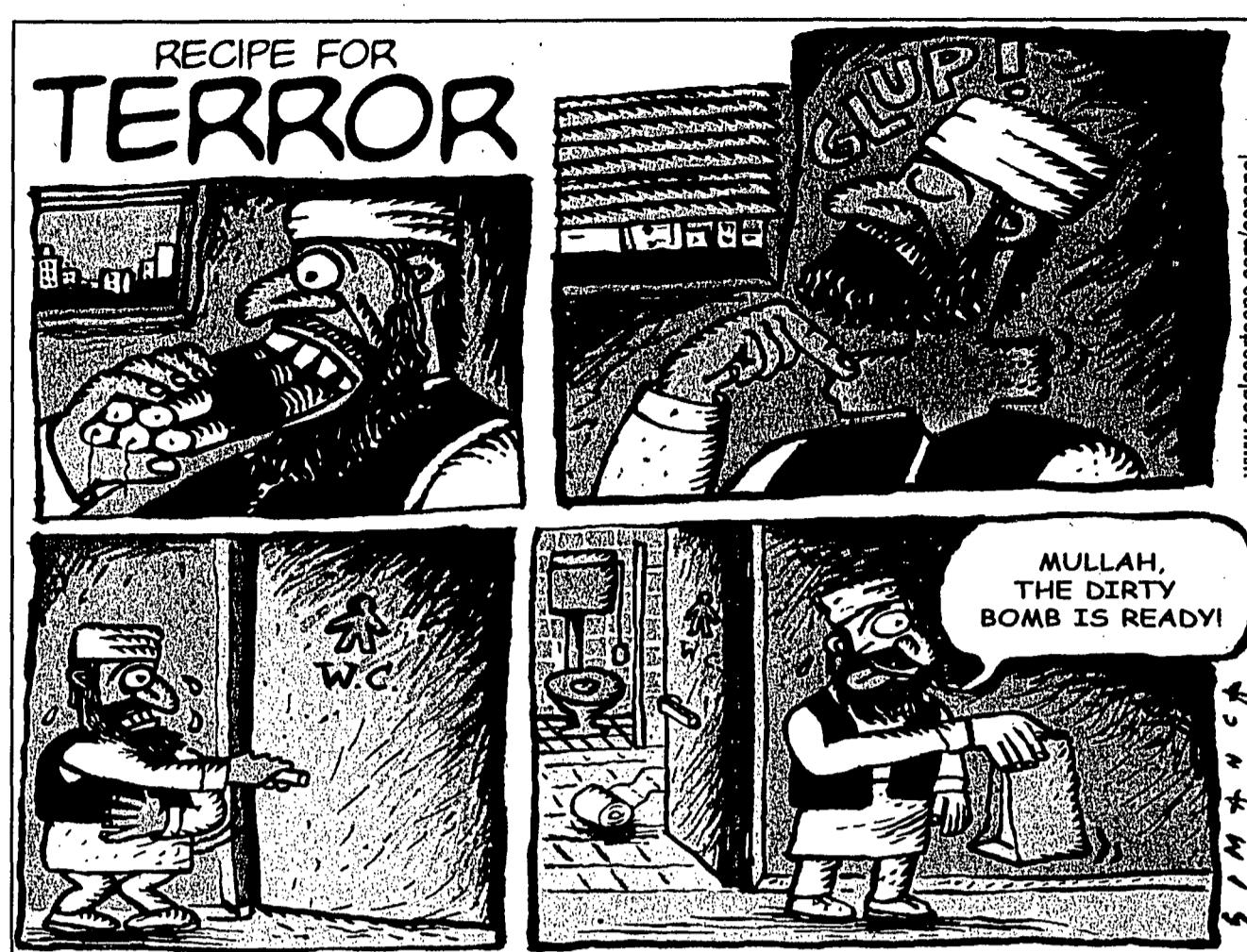
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### YOUR VIEW

What channels would you like to see added to Northwest's new cable system?  
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"ESPN2 would be a great station for me to watch more soccer, tennis and football."

Lander Panera  
Economics

"I would like either CMT or GAC because I am a country music fan and would like to see more country music."

Lindsay Geier  
Public Relations

"Since there are more interracial cultures, it is only necessary to have more interracial stations, so BET, which is Black Entertainment Television, would be my choice."

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"It's a toss-up between ESPN2 and MTV2. I want to see more sports, so I would have to go for ESPN2, but I also want to see more music videos, which would be shown on MTV2."

Katie Chamberlain  
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"Definitely Telemundo because we halves are on the attack!"

Derick Delanty  
Park and Recreation Management

"I love to travel, so I would like to see the Travel Channel because it shows a lot of cool stuff about different places to visit."

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# Indisputable favorites

I thought before we continue this relationship much longer, it might be a good idea to share my favorite movies ever. That way, you can decide if you want to continue to take my advice on movies or go back to listening to that shaggy guy on the "Today Show." Now, keep in mind, I said my "favorite" movies. That doesn't mean I think all of these are the best films ever made or that all of them appear on some AFI list. No, these are the movies I can watch over and over and never grow tired of. You know, the movies you know all the good lines from, the ones where you annoy your friends by shouting out: "Ooh, here comes a good part." So here they are — my 10 favorite movies. (Availability: MG = Movie Gallery; MM = Movie Magic)

1) "L.A. Confidential." This film noir-in-Technicolor epitomizes everything I love about the movies — a great ensemble cast (Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, Kim Basinger and on and on), a knock-out score, and a cinematographer and writers who capture the look and feel of 1950s Los Angeles without relying on clichés. It's a crime story filled with flawed heroes with a plot twist that shoots right for the heart. Pick your favorite line; I've got a handful. (MG, MM)

2) "Moulin Rouge." I know there was a collective gasp from my co-workers when they didn't see this film listed as my first choice, and honestly, depending on how the wind is blowing, sometimes it is. I think Baz Luhrmann is a mad genius, and you either love his work or hate it. Well, I loved this pop musical of forbidden (and doomed) love set in turn-of-the-century Paris. As you know, Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor do all their own singing. As much as I love Elton John, once I heard McGregor's version of "Your Song," there was no going back to the original. Do you believe in love at first note? Fair warning though: you must be the kind who is truly willing to experiment with your movie-going experience, and you must get through the first 15 minutes to thoroughly enjoy this film. (MG, MM)

3) "The American President." For all you "West Wing" fans, this is Aaron Sorkin when his machine-gun pacing and witty insider dialogue was at its freshest. There are a pack of West Wingers in this flick as well, including Martin Sheen, Joshua Malina, Anna Deavere Smith (she's the national security adviser on

## When 200 Channels isn't Enough

DR. JODY STRAUCH  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MASS COMMUNICATION

"West Wing") and Nina Siemaszko (one of President Bartlett's daughters). A president who goes a-courtin' allows some candid examination of our political process' predilection toward the tawdry as well as issues of privacy and personal ethics. (MG, MM)

4) "Black Hawk Down." Everyone talks about how rough the first 15 minutes of "Saving Private Ryan" are; the first 15 minutes of this movie are the only quiet ones you'll get. The rest of this flick is nail bitin', head duckin', eye-covering chaos. Ridley Scott captures with brutal brilliance the metropolitan warfare we must deal with in the 20th and 21st centuries. Based on the true story of a botched operation in Somalia in 1993, this film is a must-see for everyone — hawk or pacifist — currently debating our country's policy in Iraq. (MG, MM)

5) "Clay Pigeons." Wow, where did this one come from? I told you, they're not all Oscar material. This is one of my fun movies. A movie about a serial killer is a "fun" movie! It is when you're gone Vince Vaughn and Janeane Garofalo as two of your protagonists. Vaughn plays sleaze better than anyone. Then there's Joaquin Phoenix as a hapless underachiever who has the worst kind of luck. (MG, MM)

6) "61\*." This HBO film by Billy Crystal chronicles the home run race in 1961 between Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris (the record Mark McGwire famously broke just a few years ago). But trust me — this film is *not* about baseball. Barry Pepper beautifully crafts Maris as a shy family man who can't understand the anger he incurs from New Yorkers who prefer to see their golden boy Mantle win the title. Thomas Jane also shines as Mantle, a playboy with a heart of gold, and the exploration of the Maris-Mantle

friendship is fine-tuned. (MG, MM)

7) "The Object of My Affection." Oh, I do love to keep you guessing. Why would I include a B-level romantic comedy filled with TV stars? Because Jennifer Aniston and Paul Rudd are unbelievably believable as a pregnant single woman and the gay man who becomes her roommate and then the object of her affection. I watch it over and over because I just know that one of these times, at that pivotal moment, when she's proclaiming her love, one of these times he's going to go straight and love her right back. At least that's what I keep hoping for; the eternal romantic, I am. Get out your Kleenex! (MG, MM)

8) "Giant." Finally, all you movie lovers who think a movie has to be old to be good can relax. This classic starring James Dean, Elizabeth Taylor and Rock Hudson never gets old (but it does seem to keep getting longer — it's more than three hours long). It's epic, as sprawling as Texas and filled with all kinds of social issues like racial prejudice and the corruptibility of greed. While it is a drama, I always have a good chuckle though over the fact that bad-boy-to-be Dennis Hopper plays a bit of a weenie in this film. (MG, MM)

9) "Miracle on 34th Street." Not the remake, the original one with Maureen O'Hara, John Payne and a very young Natalie Wood. This Christmas classic runs about 12 times over the holiday season, and I try to limit my viewing to just three or four times. "Miracle" is like that cup of homemade hot cocoa your Mom would make for you on a snow day — all kinds of wonderful! (MG, MM)

10) "Gosford Park." This is my cheeky English comedy entry. I think Robert Altman said it best when he said his film was a whodunit where no one really cares who did it. The ensemble cast is filled with acting greats (Maggie Smith, Derek Jacobi, Alan Bates) and others we will no doubt become more familiar with (Clive Owen is rumored to be a possibility as the next James Bond). The humor in this flick is wicked, and the rude-American stereotypes are, as they say across the pond, spot-on! (MM)

## NEWS ITEM: EPA TO ISSUE DAILY AIR-QUALITY FORECASTS



## Visit from Mom is chicken soup for the soul

Warning: This column is for the Chicken Soup fans out there. See, I didn't forget about you guys.

"Sounds like someone has a case of the Mondays."

"Do you ever have one of those days when you know things aren't going to go well?"

"Lumberg's going to have me come in on Saturday, I just know it."

Sounds like excerpts from Office Space, right?

Wrong. That's the way the last month has been for me.

Ever since I stepped on campus Aug. 17, things have been a little off. And instead of being "a day late and a dollar short," I was one month and \$1,000 short. There were speeding tickets, severe dehydration, a one-week stay at a psychiatric ward, car problems, raw T-Bone dinners with my roommate, stupid cat fights with the siblings, a deceased pet and everything in between.

But you know what? This past weekend was one of the best weekends I have had in a long time. And you know what I did? I hung out

### Under the 'Scope

PETE GUTSCHEINRITTER  
CHIEF REPORTER

with my family, right here in Maryville (yes, that's right, I said Maryville; take a note all you suitcasers).

I watched my sister play soccer at Bearcat Pitch, went to eat with my mom and my two sisters, then I went back to my place and hung out with my mom. We had a blast.

And you know why I had a blast?

Because I hadn't given the people who meant the most to me the time of day for the last month or so. Why the hell not, you ask? Well, a lot of reasons. But one of the reasons was that tall, skinny tabloid we like to call *The Missourian*, Sunday edition.

Yes, I know you Hy-Vee goers missed your Sunday *Missourian* as

you ate your toast and drank your coffee, but you know what? I needed the weekend off. We all needed the weekend off. When I say "we," I mean my editor in chief, I mean my managing editor, and I mean my fellow journalists.

And even though I didn't get those wish-you-were-there Cubs tickets this weekend on the north side of Chicago, I was in Maryville without cable, watching "Catch Me If You Can" with my mom. And I loved it.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all of you that were there to endure the marathon known as "The Month from Hell." When I say "you," I mean all of the basement dwellers that excused me from time to time, the professors who kicked my feet when I was falling asleep but didn't call me out in front of the class, and everyone else in between.

Oh, and I almost forgot; the Cubs will win the World Series, the Chiefs will win the Super Bowl, and the Millard North Mustangs will win state. It's going to be a fun, four months worth of winning.

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# News in Brief

## Registration begins for Ballroom Dance Lessons

Ballroom dance techniques and steps will be conducted at the Maryville Community Center beginning Tuesday, Oct. 23. The lessons will be held from 7-8 p.m.: Rhea Vetter will teach the classes for four weeks. Pre-register by Oct. 16. For further information, call Maryville Parks and Recreation at 562-2923.

## Donations accepted for Koats for Kids drive

Civic Women is again sponsoring Koats for Kids. This annual drive to collect gently used children's coats will run through Oct. 15. Drop-off sites for children's coats sized infant through 14 are at the Hangar, Hy-Vee and Movie Magic. Hy-Vee and Movie Magic will give a free rental for the donation of a coat. Distribution of the coats will be made after they are cleaned by Maryville Dry Cleaning. Please contact Cara Shell at 582-4258 or Sheri Twaddle at 582-2718 with questions.

## Humane Society sponsors kickball tournament

The New Nodaway Humane Society is sponsoring a kickball tournament at Donaldson Westside Park Oct. 11. Sign-in will be from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. with the tournament beginning at 9 a.m. The cost per team is \$100. Teams must be made up of five males and five females with one person 55 years or older and one person 13 years or younger included. Please contact Karri Genthe at 562-3735 or Kristina Hargin at 562-3049.

## Volunteers requested at local animal shelter

The New Nodaway Humane Society requests that local organizations get involved and help the animal shelter. Walking dogs, clipping nails, combing cats and dogs, and cleaning are all services with which organizations can help. Getting involved serves as a service project for any organization. Those with questions may contact the New Nodaway Humane Society.

## Presbyterian Church plans youth Christmas musical

The First Presbyterian Church Sunday School Christmas musical "Angels" is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 14. Children first grade and up are especially encouraged to attend, but all children are welcome. Children and youth involved in the musical will practice from 9-9:30 a.m. every Sunday beginning Oct. 5 with a full dress rehearsal on Dec. 13. The community is invited to come see how angels have been God's messengers throughout the ages.

## Work of Human Hands fair to take place at St. Gregory's

The community is invited to come to an informational meeting sponsored by the Just Faith Group to learn about hosting a Work of Human Hands fair at St. Gregory's Church parish. This open meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 2 in the Office Meeting Room. The Work of Human Hands program purchases and markets handsome products crafted by low-income men and women around the world who struggle to support their families. Work of Human Hands is

a joint program of Catholic Relief Services and SERRV International. These nonprofit organizations promote social and economic progress for people in developing regions of the world by marketing their handicrafts in a just and direct manner.

## Local children invited to celebrate Pizza Month

Did you know October is National Pizza Month? On Oct. 6, children ages 5 to 9 are invited to celebrate by making their own mini pizzas at the Maryville Community Center. Design a pizza collage and eat your own creation. This special event will begin at 5:30 p.m. and last until 6:45 p.m. To make reservations for Pizza Pizazz, call 562-2923 by Oct. 4.

## Ducks Unlimited Banquet scheduled for October

The public is invited to attend the Ducks Unlimited banquet Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Spitfire Bar and Grill in Albany, east on Hwy. 136.

Cost is \$25 for individuals, \$40 for couples and \$10 for Greenwings. Cost of the banquet includes the meal. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., and the live auction commences at 7 p.m.

Those interested may contact Marcy Roush at 562-1612 during the day, or (660) 726-5286 during evenings.

## Northwest graduate receives Mortar Board Fellowship

Tiffany Barmann, a former Kansas City resident and 2003 Northwest graduate has been awarded a Mortar Board National Foundation Fellowship in the amount of \$2,000 for the 2003-04 academic year. She is currently pursuing a law degree at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Tiffany is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Terry Barmann of Kansas City, and was involved with the Northwest chapter of Mortar Board.

Mortar Board is a national honor society that recognizes college seniors

for outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Members of each chapter spend their senior year working together to give back to their communities, the nation and world through the areas of scholarship, leadership and service. Mortar Board provides opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to colleges and universities and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community.

## Northwest musical groups to showcase talents

The Northwest Missouri State University Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble will showcase their talents during the annual fall concert beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Mary Linn Auditorium at the Performing Arts Center.

"This should be a great afternoon of music, and I hope that the campus and Maryville communities come out and support these fine, young musicians," said William Richardson, assistant professor of music and director of the Jazz Ensemble.

The Jazz Ensemble will play a variety of tunes, including selections of swing and rock as well as some Latin pieces.

Dr. Karl Sievers, professor of trumpet at the University of Oklahoma, will perform with both groups as a guest soloist and will present the selection "Concerto for Trumpet" by Alexander Arutunian. Sievers taught at Northwest as a professor in the music department during the late '80s.

"We are excited to have a former professor return to Northwest to share with us his love for music," Richardson said. "Sievers is very well known internationally and respected for his music."

The concert is free and open to the public.

## Northwest to honor Armed Forces with Patriot Day

Northwest Missouri State University will honor the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and welcome those returning to Maryville for the Navy V-5/V-12 Reunion Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 2 through Oct. 4.

In addition, Patriot Day has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4. Members of the military will be honored during the Bearcat football game against Washburn University. Plans call for a military-themed program by the Bearcat marching band.

In the early 1940s, Northwest was home to a shore station where Naval officers schooled V-5/V-12 trainees as pilots and deck officers before they left for duty in World War II.

"These remarkable men served our country bravely and heroically, and some of them have not been back to Maryville in 60 years," said Michael Johnson, director of Alumni Relations. "While most are not Northwest alumni, they are a vital part of our University's history, and we look forward to honoring them, listening to their stories and learning about their pasts."

Those attending will dedicate the new Navy CIC (Combat Information Center) classroom in the newly renovated football stadium. Dozens of members, whose contributions have been matched by an anonymous donor, are currently raising funds for the \$125,000 classroom that will be used by many campus departments.

The weekend will also include socials, campus tours and dinner in the J.W. Jones Student Union Board Room.

## Public Radio station to host Christmas Tour

KXCV/KRNW, Northwest Missouri State University's National Public Radio affiliate, will

jumpstart the Christmas season by sponsoring a Williamsburg Candlelight Tour scheduled for Dec. 6-10. Seating is limited, and the sign-up deadline is in early October.

The journey consists of touring many historical sites, including the nation's capital and colonial Williamsburg.

Participants will also view sites of Carter Grove, Brandywine Valley and the Long Wood Gardens. Tourists will spend one night in Washington, D.C., two nights in Williamsburg, Va., and one night in Delaware. Other itinerary plans include spectacular features, which are kept as a surprise to sightseers.

The cost for the tour is based on membership to the radio station. For KXCV patrons, the cost is \$1,169. It is \$1,209 to the general public.

For more information, call (660) 562-1163.

## Alzheimer's Walk to commence Saturday

The public is invited to join in the Alzheimer's Association's 2003 Maryville Memory Walk Saturday.

The Memory Walk is the premier national fundraising event for the Alzheimer's Association, and brings together hundreds of caring individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of people affected by Alzheimer's disease.

This year's Walk in Maryville will begin at the Maryville Community Center at 1407 N. Country Club Rd. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk will begin at 10 a.m.

The Walk is open to all ages. Bicycles, pets and strollers are also welcome. There is no registration fee to participate. However, anyone raising or contributing \$10 or more receives a 2003 Memory Walk T-shirt. In addition to free food, entertainment and door prizes, participants will be joining many others who are dedicated to fighting Alzheimer's and remembering those who have been affected by it.

To find out more about the walk, contact Cheryl Person at 582-7447 or Rebecca Dierking at 562-7442.

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## VOLUNTEERS Brush Up

By BETSY LEE  
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Students swarmed Charlotte Wilson's home, leaving a coat of fresh white paint with blue trim in their wake.

More than 70 volunteers covered Wilson's home Saturday Sept. 27, scraping paint from every angle as part of the fall BRUSH project. BRUSH, which stands for Beautifying Residences Using Student Help, was a two-day event beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 27. More than 150 volunteers committed to four-hour shifts working at four area locations. The goal of BRUSH is to scrape, paint or perform repairs and yard work for people who cannot do it themselves.

Jim Fletcher, supervisor at Wilson's house, said so many students showed up Saturday morning that there was barely enough work for everyone.

"It's great to see so many people out here," Fletcher said. "It really demonstrates how much students care."

Wilson, who is recovering from a broken hip, said the students could not have been more helpful.

"They were really an energized group of kids," she said. "They did a great job. I was amazed at how quickly they accomplished what they did."

BRUSH volunteers completed projects at three other locations with equal speed. While a majority of the volunteers worked to scrape and paint Wilson's entire home, smaller groups worked on garages, porches and window frames at three other houses. President Dean Hubbard, who helped paint Sara Snow's garage, said the job was supposed to take two days but was completed in a matter of hours.

"It takes a very small amount of time, and the result is huge," Hubbard said. "It's something you can feel good about doing."

BRUSH projects are selected by a board, based on the need demonstrated by the individual. Organizer Aleta Hubbard, President Hubbard's wife, said candidates can mail letters to BRUSH at 703 College Ave., Maryville, Mo. 64468. In Wilson's case, her daughter submitted a letter for her.

"Her neighbor had participated in the past, and my daughter thought it would be good for me," Wilson said. "At the time my husband was alive, but we just didn't get around very well."

Many students who volunteered with BRUSH found helping people like Wilson very rewarding. "If they could do it themselves, they'd be out here doing it," Amber Hohensee said. "You don't know them, but it feels good to help them out."

Hali Sedlak, who was volunteering for the first time, said she enjoyed getting messy and feeling like she was doing something useful.

"I feel good about doing something for someone else," she said as she wiped paint from her fingers. "It's just so rewarding."

Aleta said the event is as much for the students as it is for the community. Aleta, who founded the project over two years ago, believed students could learn about themselves through volunteering. "I think we all need to have meaning in our lives," Aleta said. "Helping someone else gives us that meaning."



Volunteers place finishing touches on Charlotte Wilson's home. Various campus organizations, like Delta Chi and Sigma Society, participated in the event.

Delta Chi pledge Paul Zimmer scrapes white paint from Charlotte Wilson's home Saturday morning. Phi Delta Theta member Nathan Dingman steadied the ladder from below.



Deidra Bridger paints the eaves of Wilson's home. "Painting on the roof was nothing," Bridger said. "I'm not scared of heights; it was kinda fun up there."



## Center promotes service projects

BY BETSY LEE  
FEATURES EDITOR

Without the volunteer center, efforts like BRUSH would do anything but a little.

Located in the Student Activity complex of the JW Jones Student Union, the Volunteering Center offers guidance and support for community service. The center opened in 2000.

"Our goal is to match students up with volunteer opportunities within the community," Diane Scholmer, director of the center, said.

Scholmer works at the center with Lisa Doudna, assistant director.

Jim Fletcher, who was an initial supervisor for BRUSH, said the best in volunteering has been the concept of community service as been growing.

Where Fletcher said, "We've got more people coming in as freshmen and sophomores expecting to be able to volunteer."

Students interested in volunteering can call the center or log on online. When registering, students

are asked to list their interests, including mentoring, tutoring, helping the elderly, food drives, event planning. The center also lists the students' own community service opportunities.

The Volunteering Center has matched 407 students with volunteer opportunities. Some of the organizations include Nodaway County Animal Shelter, Maryville Children's Home, local nursing homes, and individuals with disabilities. Volunteers can also choose from the "Virtual Center" at the center.

In addition to individual student involvement, the Volunteering Center focuses on finding volunteer opportunities for groups.

Douglas K. Johnson, director of the Center, said, "The University has a lot of volunteer opportunities available."

Alzheimer's Awareness Day, Oct. 11, is one of the events for Making a Difference Day, Oct. 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact Diane Scholmer at the Volunteering Center.

[www.missourian.com/volunteeringcenter](http://www.missourian.com/volunteeringcenter)

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JOHN PELZER  
MARYVILLE HEAD COACH

Friday's game means more than just another conference win or loss

By CLARK GRELL  
DESIGN EDITOR

It's hard to ignore what surrounds the Platte County-Maryville football game taking place Friday night in Platte City.

The 'Hounds get the same opportunity they have gotten every year—trying to dethrone the Pirates, the Midland Empire Conference champions for the past four years.

However, there may be as many as 46 reasons why this year's opportunity is gaining a lot more attention than any other game the 'Hounds have played in some time.

Platte County's 46-game winning streak dating back to 1999 is on the line, and the 'Hounds are next in line to try to break it.

"It would be great to end the streak," junior linebacker Evan Wilmes said. "That's just a great opportunity."

The streak is something in which Platte County takes as much pride as they do in their conference and state championships.

"The kids have done a great job, and we take pride in 46 wins," Platte County head coach Chip Sherman said. "We take a negative of the pressure of the streak and find a positive in it."

Sherman said the 46-game winning streak will have no effect on how the game ends Friday.

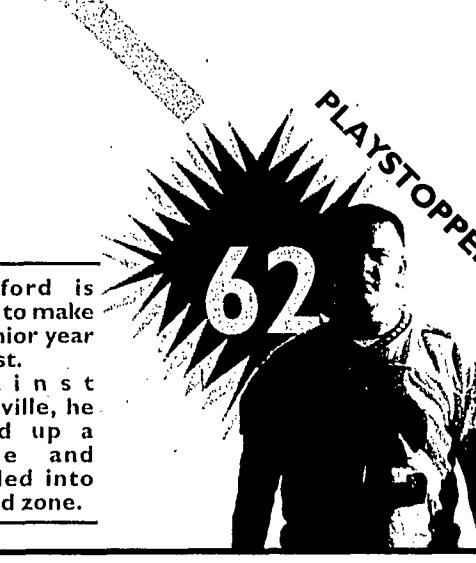
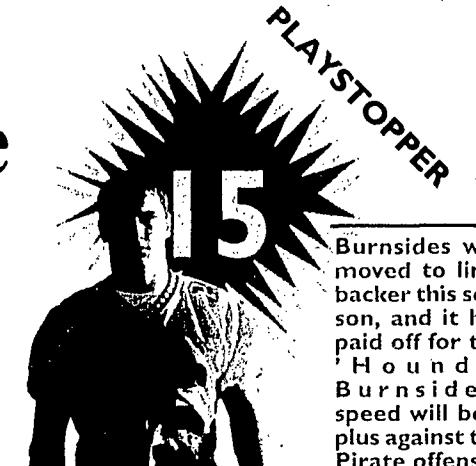
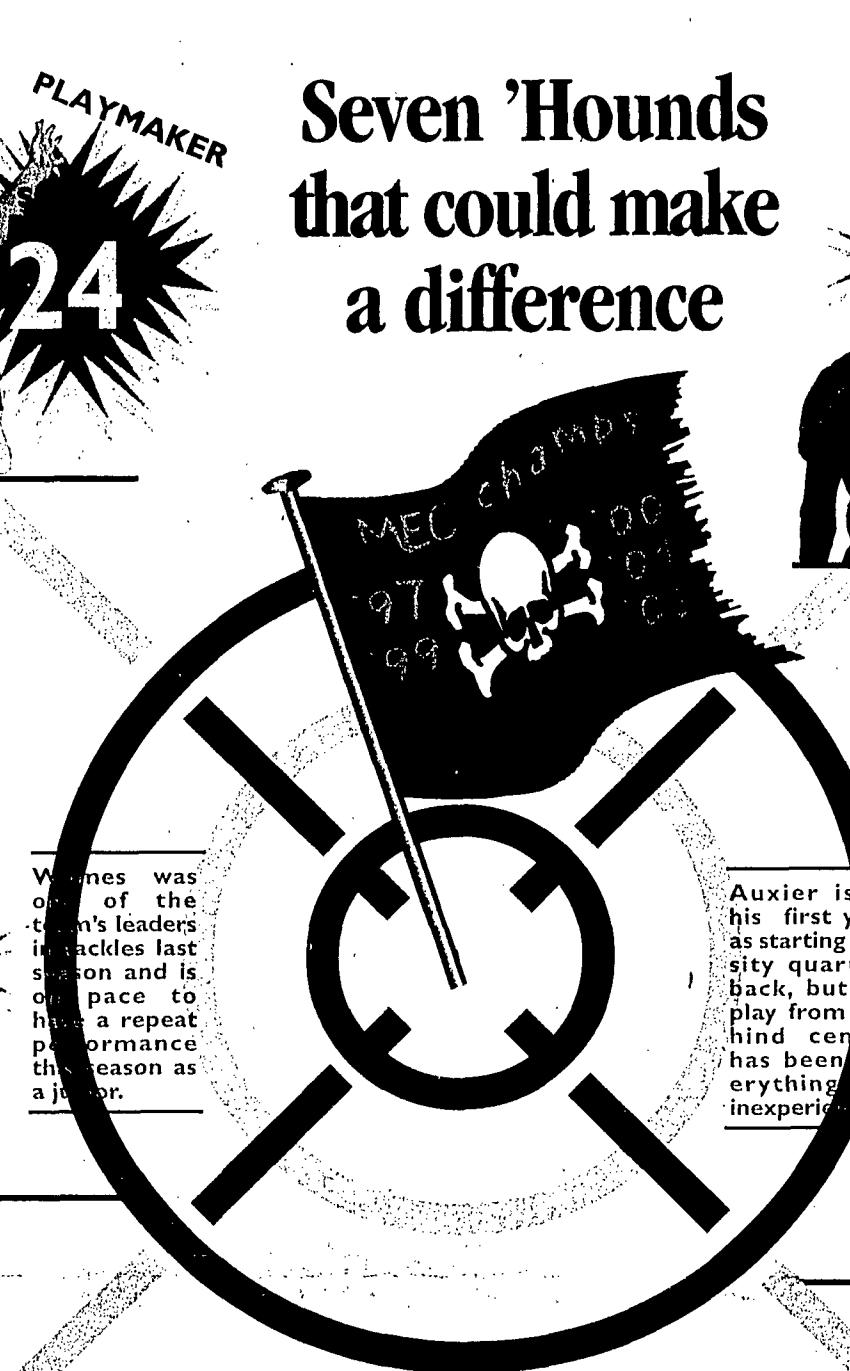
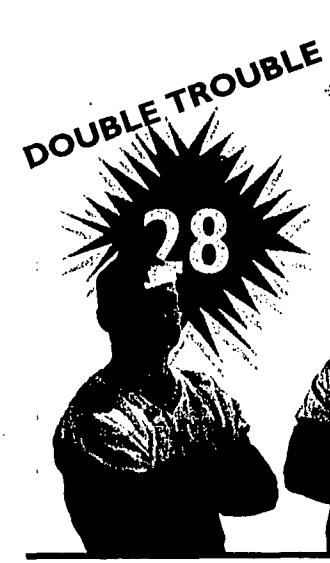
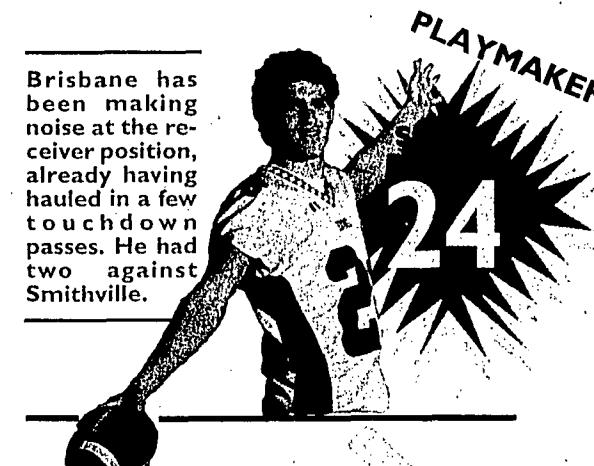
"None of those 46 wins are going to get us points Friday night," he said. "They are just numbers."

For head coach John Pelzer and the 'Hounds, this is not so much an opportunity to end the streak but an opportunity to find out how far the team has come along.

"When you go up against the best, you are going to find out where you are at," Pelzer said. "By 10 o'clock Friday night, we should see how we measure up."

Dominance may not be enough to simply explain what Platte County has done in the

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Two Bearcats recall high school glory days of Maryville vs. Platte Co.

By CLARK GRELL  
DESIGN EDITOR

Northwest redshirt freshman running back Zach Sherman has more to worry about at practice this week than just going up against the defense.

He's got 11 former 'Hounds on his case about Friday's game.

"Some of them have been (giving me a hard time about the game)," Sherman said, a former Platte County running back. "It's always a big week when they play."

Sherman lost only four times as a Pirate, three of those coming his freshman year. The 46-game winning streak began when Sherman was a junior.

It has been a while since the last time Maryville defeated Platte County, but 'Cat sophomore running back Mitch Herring remembers the last time well.

Herring was a sophomore the last time it happened. His junior year might have been his statistical best. Herring finished the game with more than 200 yards rushing. Although the 'Hounds led at halftime, they still lost to the Pirates.

"You had to be on your toes in that game," Herring said. "It was the best competition. You had to be ready for that game or else."

Herring said the Maryville-Platte County game was always different from any other game played during the season.

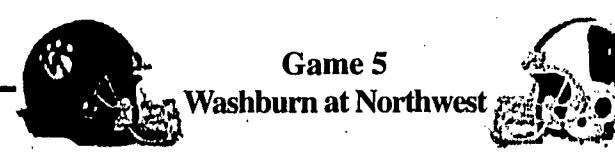
"It's a big rivalry," Herring said. "That was the big thing, trying to knock off Platte County."

Herring isn't afraid to admit he and the other former 'Hounds have been on Sherman's case about the game this week.

"It's 11 of us out there against one," he said. "All week, we've been talking trash to (Sherman). We keep giving it to him."

And while Sherman keeps quiet about his pick for winner of Friday's game, Herring is not. He picks Maryville.

"Of course I'm going to say that," he said. "I'm a Spoofhound."



## Northwest offense ready for test

Ichabods enter Rickenbrode as MIAA's third ranked defense

By COLE YOUNG  
SPORTS EDITOR

Two teams with completely different game plans will face off when Northwest hosts Washburn University Saturday.

Northwest, relying more on a potent offensive attack, will be tested by the Washburn defense, which has allowed only five touchdowns all season.

"This will be a real test for us this week, to see just how we do this week from an offensive standpoint and see if

we can step up and produce again on offense," head coach Mel Tjeerdtsma said.

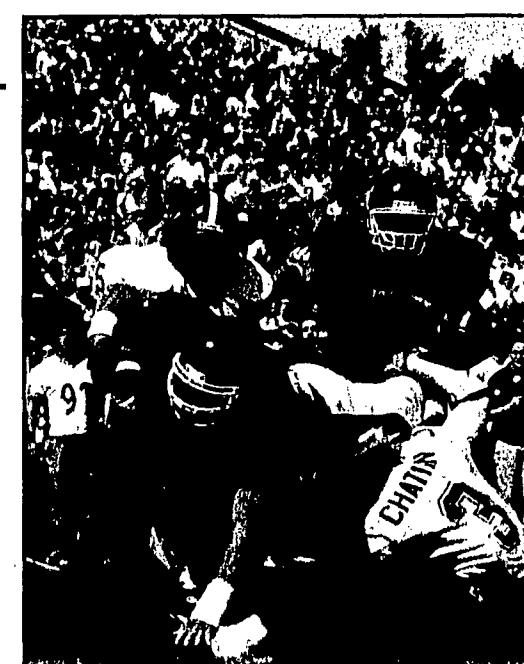
Two elements that helped contribute to Northwest's 60-22 victory over the University of Missouri-Rolla was the play of the special teams and defense.

Having the defense get on the board early allowed the offense to have some pressure off of them.

"It helps

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**LOOK INSIDE**  
for more on this weekend's game.



FILE PHOTO  
Sophomore quarterback Josh Lamberson scores on a first quarter touchdown run against CMSU. The Bearcats will face off against a defense that has allowed only five touchdowns this season.

## Trip to state on team's mind as season continues

Head coach happy with 'Hounds' commitment

By JEROME BOETTCHER  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Maryville High School girls' cross country coach Adam Willard has one goal in mind: to have the whole team go to state.

"Hopefully, it's a year to compete," Willard said. "The girls think we have a better team overall than last year."

Willard, in his first year of coaching cross country, has only a girls' team. He has four juniors and two sophomores. Despite the youth, he is pleased with them.

"They are having a lot of fun; they are doing the extra work,"

Willard said. "Some of them are running on Saturdays, showing commitment." 

The team has run in three meets so far. The first two meets took place in Clarinda and Red Oak, Iowa. The team placed 10th out of 29 teams at Clarinda, but they didn't place at Red Oak.

"In Iowa, we have been running 2.4 miles," Willard said. "(It has) been kind of hard to get adjusted, but we are starting to get more comfortable with 3.1 mile races."

The team finished third at Benton, Spanish foreign exchange student Irache Santamaria finished 23rd, and junior Katie Sudhoff finished 24th.

Willard says that juniors Jennifer Nun and Sudhoff have run for the last two years and that they provide leadership for the younger girls. He says he is pleased but that there are always some things to work on.

"(They can) always improve on getting stronger and endurance," Willard said. "(Conference) is going to be competitive with teams like Platte County, Smithville and Benton."

He thinks that the team has a shot at conference and that they want to finish in the top two as a team at districts for a trip to state.

"Obviously, it's the district meet; (we need) to get a little better each meet," Willard said. "Our goal as a team: go to state."

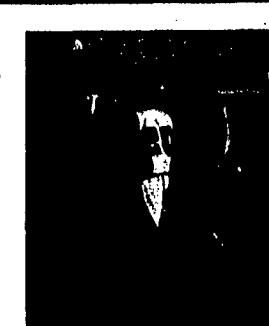
The 'Hounds' next meet is the Maryville Invitational at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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## Maryville softball

The 'Hounds could get use to this. They are once again conference champions. Turn to page 3B to see how the team did it and what they have ahead of them.



## Northwest sports

Both the volleyball and soccer teams are approaching mid-season and the cross country squads are as well. Turn to page 3B for shorts on all three sports.



## Maryville volleyball

The 'Hounds might want to play Lafayette more often. Tuesday night, the 'Hounds defeated the Irish for the third time this season to continue a strong run. Turn to page 3B to see who stepped up Tuesday night.

	<b>L 0-20</b>		<b>W 23-16</b>		<b>L 52-24</b>		<b>W 60-22</b>		<b>Oct. 4</b>		<b>Oct. 11</b>		<b>Oct. 18</b>		<b>Oct. 25</b>		<b>Nov. 1</b>		<b>Nov. 8</b>		<b>Nov. 15</b>
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## 5 Questions before kickoff

1 Will Northwest's offense be able to become only the second offense to score on the Ichabods?

2 Can the defense go two games without allowing a 100-yard rusher?

3 Will Northwest establish a ground game other than with their quarterback?

4 Can Northwest go a game without injuries?

5 Who will step up to fill the holes in the offensive line?

Look for the answers Sunday night on missourianonline.com

## TALE OF THE TAPE



## TOP 25

### Division II Top 25

26.8	Scoring Offense	22.5
27.5	Scoring Defense	12.8
351.5	Total Offense	326.5
360.0	Total Defense	287.5
133.2	Rushing Offense	175.0
143.5	Rushing Defense	142.0
218.2	Passing Offense	151.5
216.5	Passing Defense	145.5
29:29	Time of Possession	29:53
2/5	Field Goals	2/3
27.5	Kick Return Avg.	22.2
8.2	Punt Return Avg.	18.1

## AROUND THE MIAA

Last Week  
TSU 12 WU 6;  
CMSU 50 MSSU 7;  
ESU 27 MWSC 24;  
PSU 56 SBU 28;  
NW 60 UMR 22;

This Week  
September 13  
WU @ NW 1 p.m.  
MSSU @ MWSC 1 p.m.  
CMSU @ SBU 2 p.m.  
ESU @ TSU 2 p.m.  
UMR @ PSU 6:30 p.m.

## INJURY REPORT

Andre Rector (WR): Doubtful this week with a shoulder injury suffered against CMSU.

Steve Morrison (S): Out for the season with knee injury.

Dave Tollefson (DE): Will likely miss this week after reinjuring his foot in practice two weeks ago.

James Weigand (DT): Probable after injuring knee in Central game.

Tony Glover (CB): Probable after separating his shoulder against Mankato.

Daren Roberts (TE): Probable after missing game against Rolla with sore back.

Ray Fonoti (G): Probable after spraining his ankle in practice two weeks ago.

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changed anything at all."

Junior linebacker Myles Burnsides agrees with Buholt.

"This is a pretty big game, but the meaning is not as extreme as people make it to be," he said.

Yet, in the back of their minds is the streak that has been ongoing before the 'Hounds seniors were even in high school.

"This is really big," junior wide receiver Sydney Brisbane said. "They've been kicking everybody's butts for 46 games now."

The winner of the game should have the upperhand in capturing a conference crown. Both still have to play Chillicothe, but both teams control their own destiny if they win.

That may be why Friday's game should have an atmosphere much like that found in late October during playoffs.

"You want to say that you treat it like any other game," Sherman said. "That's not the truth. We are both 4-

0. Anytime you play a good team, you would hope there would be a little extra excitement. It's very much like a playoff atmosphere."

However, a playoff berth is not on the line, but a streak of 46 wins is.

"We have nothing to lose," senior defensive lineman Cody Blackford said. "They've got a 46-game winning streak on the line, and we are going to try to disrupt it."

No matter if Platte County ends the night with a 47-game winning streak or a zero-game winning streak, Pelzer said he expects a tough game.

"We've played them tough the last couple of years, and I'd be very disappointed if we don't do it again," he said.

## 'HOUND NOTES

Room for improvement: Maryville is 4-0 and has cruised in their four wins so far; but Pelzer said the team is not satisfied.

"You've always got to make improve-

ments," he said. "If we were perfect, we'd be No. 1. I think if you ever get to the point where you think you are the best, then there are some problems."

Pelzer said the team worked on execution this week, and they must cut down on turnovers and penalties.

Trouble in the secondary, the opposing team's secondary: The 'Hounds' rushing attack has been at full force so far this season. Buholt and fellow senior running back Brant Gregg have combined to rush for more than 800 yards through four games.

Last Friday's game against Smithville had many long runs. Gregg had a 33-yard touchdown run, and junior backup Jared Sullivan had a 41-yard touchdown run and a 60-yarder that was called back because of a penalty. Sullivan ended the night with 101 yards on five carries.

Up next: The 'Hounds are on the road again next week against Lafayette. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. in St. Joseph.



FILE PHOTO

Andre Rector celebrates a touchdown against Central Missouri State University. Rector did not play against Missouri-Rolla, but players such as Adam Otte and Morris White stepped up to fill the gap left by him. Rector is doubtful for this week's game with Washburn.

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## NORTHWEST SHORTS

## Northwest soccer gets past Southern

The Northwest soccer squad played to a 0-0 tie against Missouri Southern State University on Wednesday.

The Bearcats were paced by the play of senior forward Jill Anderson and freshman midfielder Beth Gutschenritter.

On Saturday, Northwest played to a 1-1 tie against the University of Missouri-Rolla. On Sunday, they lost 2-1 to Minnesota-Duluth.

Up next for the Bearcats is a road match against Rolla on Saturday.

## Harrier squads fare well in Nebraska

The Northwest cross country teams had a successful weekend in Crete, Neb., as they participated in the Dean White Invitational at Doane College. They came away with a first place men's finish and third place finish for the women.

Jamison Phillips led the men with a time of 26:29. John Heil followed him at 26:34, and Chad Fowler at 26:35.

Heather Searls led the women with a time of 20:56. Ashley Gross followed her at 21:05 while Dia McKee trailed with a time of 21:18.

"I'm really proud of the guys," Coach Rich Alsup said. "They've been doing a great job for me."

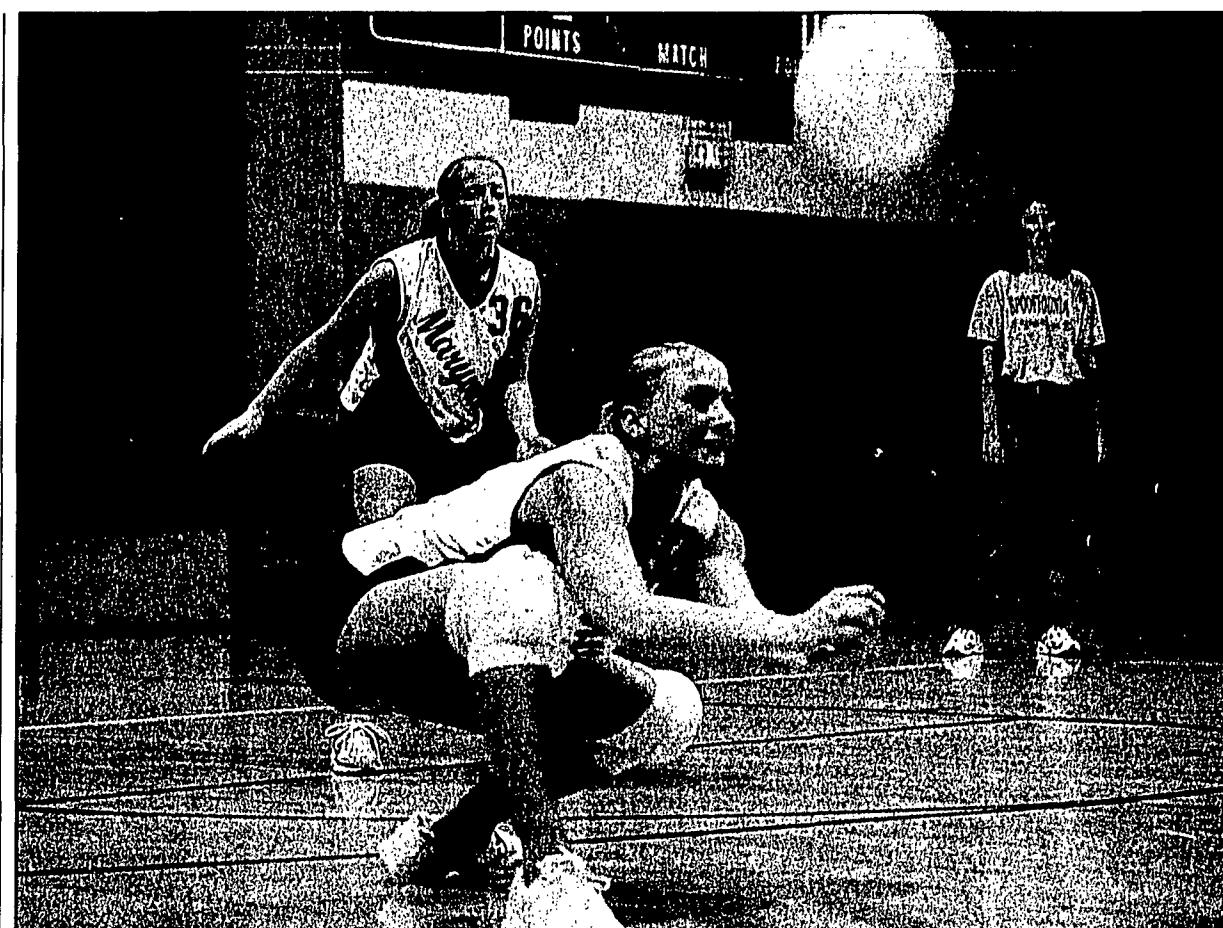
The Bearcats' next meet is in Chicago, Ill., at the Lake Front Invitational.

## Spikers fall to nationally ranked Truman Bulldogs

The Northwest volleyball team fell to 2-15 after a three-set loss to Truman State last Friday.

Despite the loss, head coach Lori DeJongh-Slight said she was pleased with the performance.

Injuries are plaguing the team. Freshman Sarah Trowbridge is out for the season with a torn ACL and sophomore Sarah Jones has taken a medical redshirt due to foot surgery.



Clara Anderson makes a dig in the 'Hounds match against Lafayette on Tuesday night. Maryville won in straight sets 25-14, 25-18. Up next for Maryville is a match tonight on the road against Midland Empire foe Savannah. Varsity action gets underway at 7 p.m.

PHOTO BY JOE KNUST/ CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

## 'Hounds defeat Irish in straight sets

By ANDY TIMKO  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

them that we could really play."

The 'Hounds started out slow in the first match and soon found themselves down by a score of 9-6. However, their seventh point showed the team spirit the 'Hounds held within.

The 'Hounds put up good numbers for themselves. Jaylene Dredge led with seven assists, Brittney Loch had 10 digs, Sarah Welch had 15 good serves, and Kim Wolfer had five kills.

"We knew that we wanted to do as well as we could," senior Clara Anderson said. "We just keep that in the back of our minds and pushed everything to the end."



'Hounds Volleyball

After scoring their seventh point, the 'Hounds went on to score 13 unanswered points.

In the second game, the 'Hounds fell behind in the beginning once again. After being down 5-4, the team rallied yet again and scored 11 unanswered points.

"I think we wanted it, we knew we could do it, and we did it," Anderson said.

While defeating the Irish, the 'Hounds put up good numbers for themselves. Jaylene Dredge led with seven assists, Brittney Loch had 10 digs, Sarah Welch had 15 good serves, and Kim Wolfer had five kills.

The 'Hounds are back in action again at 7 p.m. Thursday in Savannah before beginning a five-game homestand at 7 p.m. Tuesday night against Rock Port.

## FAN PLAN

	TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Northwest football			Washburn 1 p.m.				
Northwest volleyball		Southwest Baptist 7 p.m.	Missouri Southern Noon				
Northwest cross country			Loyola Lakefront Invite				
Northwest soccer			Missouri-Rolla 7 p.m.				Missouri Southern 4 p.m.
Maryville football		Platte County 7 p.m.					
Maryville volleyball	Savannah 5 p.m.				Rock Port 5 p.m.		
Maryville boys' soccer	LeBlond 4 p.m.			Benton 4 p.m.	LeBlond 4 p.m.		
Maryville softball	North Platte 4:30 p.m.						

■ GAME TO WATCH: It doesn't get any bigger than the Maryville vs. Platte County game Friday night. Maryville takes their 4-0 record on the road to see if they can end the Pirates 46-game winning streak.

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## Softball team earns share of Midland Empire title

By DAN ZECH  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

one error, improving upon their performance last week. The 'Hounds defense also welcomed back Hillary Reynolds at centerfield, who had been out with a thumb injury.

The 'Hounds' record is 15-4, and they remained undefeated in conference. They have clinched at least share of the Midland Empire Conference title, and districts begin Oct. 27.

It was a brisk night with intermittent rain throughout the evening. Pitcher Sarah Scott started the game, but still hampered by an elbow injury from last week, she only pitched one inning.

It was lights out defensively, though, as Elizabeth Baker came in and shut down the Irish allowing only one hit through six innings.

With a blazing fastball and a tricky change-up, Baker kept the batters from Lafayette guessing. Baker finished with eight strikeouts and improved her record to 10-1.

In the field, the 'Hounds only had



Maryville softball

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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Runner named Athlete of the Week

## Soccer get first MEC loss

The Maryville soccer team suffered their first Midland Empire Conference loss when they fell to Smithville 5-0.

Goalkeeper Ky Hill had five saves for the 'Hounds. Maryville managed only four shots on goal in the loss. Wes Wooten had two of the shots for the 'Hounds. Travis Smith and Keaton Guess accounted for the others.

"We stayed with them for the first 25 minutes," head coach Stuart Collins said. "Some questionable decisions and key injuries quickly changed the game to 0-2. Coach Bayo Oludaja and I are much encouraged by their play last night. They look very promising."

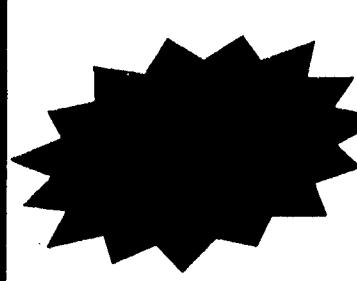
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Chiefs vs. Broncos	Oak. 35-14	Chi. 31-27	Chi. 31-27	38-18(4-4)	43-13 (5-3)	35-21(6-2)	37-19 (4-4)	38-18 (5-3)	38-18 (4-4)	41-15(4-4)	
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# Your Man endures a wild night

I believe Homer Simpson said it best: "Alcohol! The cause of and solution to all of life's problems!"

Drinking is something that anyone can do; fit people, fat people, the old, the young, the pregnant. You can drink 24-7, 365 days a year. There are no rain-outs, off-seasons or teams. It's kind of like stock-car racing. It's just you vs. your bladder.

And if there's one extracurricular activity that doesn't get enough attention, it sure as hell isn't drinking. Just look at the sponsors: Budweiser, Heineken, frats, freshman girls, the alumni, and I'm pretty sure I was at a kegger sponsored by the Rotary Club.

But don't get Your Man wrong; unless it's Mountain Dew, I'm not much of a drinker. (I haven't touched a drop since the whole "senior party" incident.) But I've got plenty of relatives who do. You can call it alcohol abuse, but Your Man prefers to think of it as the luck of the Irish. I'll give you an example.

This weekend, Your Man granted Maryville the honor of staying on campus for the weekend so I could watch our Bearcats play the Jackasses—I mean Mules. I even went so far as to invite three friends to stay with me.

We will refer to these three men as Moe, Larry and Curly. Moe is 21 and domineering. Larry is 18 and a schmuck. And Curly is a little goofy and worries too much about his hair.



**THE STROLLER**

Oh, by the way, they all go to CMSU.

Fast forward to after the game. So after our bitter loss, the four of us, along with my roommate Curly Joe—which we'll call him because he isn't funny—decided to go check out the bars and the parties that Saturday night.

Let me rephrase that. The four Stooges decided to check out the bars and parties, and Your Man drove. Again, I don't drink anymore. Now I just shoot up.

So, dressed in shorts and T-shirts (Maryville weather sucks), we walked around town for four hours. They all got pretty wasted on cheap beer, and I just got plastered on Aquafina, which was dumb because you should never drive when you think you're gonna piss yourself.

Now, here's the problem with rednecks and beer. Give a redneck enough beer, and he's going to feel the urge to hit something...like his own roommate.

See, I grew up with my roommate, but what I didn't know is that alcohol makes him think he's De La Hoya. As for me, Aquafina made me think I was, well, Your Man, so when he spit gum at me, I (using the backup brain in my ass because the one in my head was out to lunch) hit him with a liter-sized bottle of water.

Do you remember that scene from Star Wars where Han Solo and Greedo the Alien are in the Cantina and Greedo shoots first, misses and gets wasted? Your Man was Greedo. Now, let's be honest for a second, I'm not a big man. If I were, then I wouldn't have to write this column anonymously.

Curly Joe, on the other large-fist-clenched-in-rage hand, is an athlete. So as Curly (the self-proclaimed Adonis) tries to hold back Curly Joe, I try like hell to make a truce.

Call me French; I don't care. They have hot women.

Finally, after ten minutes and a couple laps around Bearcat Express, he calmed down and slowly and kindly removed my face from the bottom of his shoe. And we all lived happily ever after—until Larry tried to fight Curly for being too drunk to walk to another party. Luckily, that one was quickly resolved with a quick kick in the junk and a handshake.

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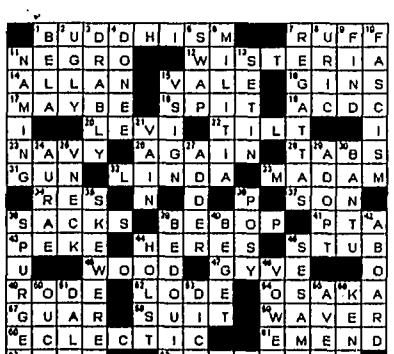
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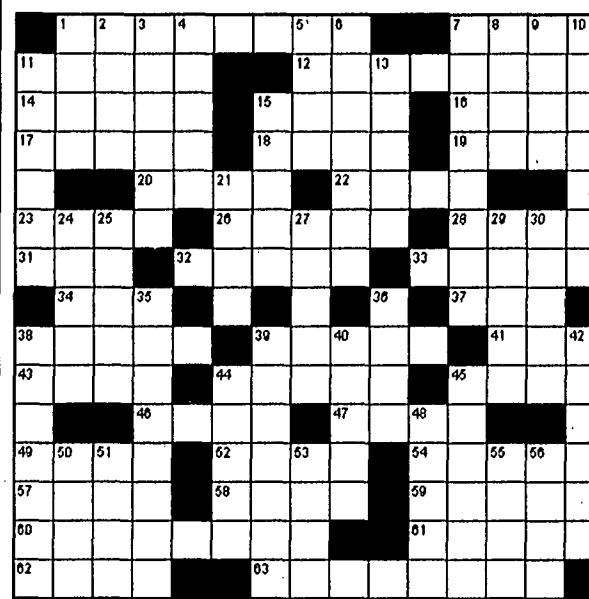


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### ACROSS

- 2. Ill-favored
- 3. Cheerlessly
- 4. Beneficiary
- 5. Exchange
- 6. Citizen army
- 7. Boat races
- 8. Gout-causing acid
- 9. Discover
- 10. Authoritarian political theory
- 11. Nominating
- 13. Became established
- 15. Emblem of victory
- 21. Futile
- 24. Haloes
- 25. Pointed neck
- 27. Snake
- 29. Take as one's own
- 30. South African people
- 35. Stabbed
- 36. Bouquet
- 38. Euphorbias
- 39. Wanderer
- 40. Engender
- 42. On board
- 44. "Planets" composer
- 45. Benne
- 48. Speech sound
- 50. Exclamation of pain
- 51. Broad valley
- 53. Gaming cubes
- 55. Salutations
- 56. Knows (Scot)

### DOWN

- 2. Vein-like deposit
- 28. Labels
- 31. Firearm
- 32. Yorba?, Calif.
- 33. Woman in charge of a brothel
- 34. Legal thing
- 37. Male child
- 38. Fires
- 39. Early form of modern jazz
- 41. Peseta
- 43. Small dog
- 44. Here is
- 45. Stump
- 46. Timber
- 47. Fetter
- 49. Part of verb to ride
- 1. Hungarian male name

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■ In 1918, Walt Disney was 16 and too young for the military. When he heard that the Red Cross Ambulance Corps would accept 17-year-olds, he lied about his age, joined and began training. He nearly missed his chance when he came down with influenza during the epidemic that killed 20 million people worldwide. The war ended. But the Ambulance Corps still needed 50 more men, and Walt was the fiftieth selected. For the next year, Walt drove an ambulance, chauffeured officers, played poker, started smoking and wrote letters.

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